

# Catholic News of the Intermountain States

## MONTANA.

### BUTTE.

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### BUTTE NOTES.

Dr. Spelman of Anaconda visited friends in Butte last week.

John O'Rourke left Saturday on a visit to California, where his family is spending the winter.

D. J. Welch of Deer Lodge spent a few days in Butte the latter part of last week, on business.

Mrs. P. A. Lacey and daughter are at the Palace hotel in San Francisco. Later, they will visit Los Angeles.

Rev. Father Batens of Walkerville spent several days last week in Deer Lodge, the guest of Father De Rycken.

Mrs. Ignatius Donnelly gave a hat party at Sutton's on Tuesday. Her guests were Miss Sullivan, W. K. Semple and Charles King.

D. J. Hennessy and wife, according to late reports from them, were enjoying themselves in Washington, D. C. They expect to return to Butte about April 1.

The members of the city council have under consideration an ordinance prohibiting any person from expectorating on any sidewalk or public stairway in the city of Butte. This is a step in the right direction, and the passing and enforcement of such an ordinance would meet with the hearty approval of all.

### OBITUARY.

#### W. W. Dixon, Jr.

(Correspondence Intermountain Catholic.) Butte, Mont., March 27.—Last week mention was made in these columns of the death of W. W. Dixon, Jr., whose young life was suddenly cut off by that dread disease, pneumonia. His illness was of short duration, and the announcement of his untimely death caused a feeling of profound sorrow among a host of friends whose grief was deep and sincere, and whose hearts go out in tender sympathy to his bereaved parents and relatives in this time of sore affliction.

Will Dixon was a noble young man in all that the word implies, and the esteem which was felt for him was shown by the numerous tributes to his memory which were sent to St. Patrick's church on last Friday to pay their last respects to his memory.

The deceased was 22 years of age, and was the only surviving son of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Dixon. He was a young man of great promise, well educated mentally, and his family and associates confidently looked forward to a brilliant career for him.

In May, 1899, he graduated with the highest honors from the law school of Georgetown college, D. C., and since that time he has been studying law in his father's office, expecting to be admitted to practice in a short time. He had a bright and brilliant future before him, but his case is only one of many similar ones we have all been called upon to witness the past few weeks. So many bright, energetic and able young men have been taken away to appear before their Lord and Master and render an account of the talents He has given them, that it is hard to answer faithfully and say, "Lord, I bring thee here an account of the talents thou hast given me, and He will reply, "Well done, my good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will place thee over many."

His death was indeed a very sad blow to his excellent parents and a great shock to his numerous acquaintances in Butte, where he had resided since his early childhood. His death was held in the highest esteem for his many and noble character and his many sterling qualities.

The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church, Friday morning, March 23, at 10:30 o'clock, when solemn requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. J. Callahan, celebrant. Rev. Fathers Blum, deacon, and Rev. Father English, sub-deacon. Long before the appointed time for the funeral services friends began to fill the church, and to pay the last tribute of respect and esteem to the remains of the dear departed one, whose life had just begun to blossom forth in manifold bloom and glory. A beautiful feature of the service was the singing of the choir, under the immediate direction of Mrs. Dr. Donnelly. The low, soft voices of the mighty organ, blending with the sweet voices of the choir falling like distant peals of heavenly music to soothe the hearts of those who were left behind to mourn the loss of this brilliant young man whose death had claimed as his victim before his life had well begun.

With all the solemnity of the scene there seemed to be a sad sweetness which hung over all and tried to take the terrors from that monster, death. Two high eucalyptus trees, in which the young man was held, were placed in the center of the floral offerings which were rare and of the choicest kind. On either side of the casket were placed immense bouquets of American beauty roses, and the altar rails on the outside were banked up by numerous floral designs, among them being a large star, wreaths of Easter lilies, pillars of white carnations and roses, anchors and crosses of roses and violets and similar.

The casket was a beautiful plush, gray colored heavily mounted, and on the covering was a golden plate with name, age and date of death inscribed in it. Besides a beautiful silver cross with the image of the crucified Savior in prominent relief.

The casket was completely hidden from view with the flowers and on either side they were banked and tastefully arranged.

The principal floral tribute was a colossal pillar of American Beauty roses, pink, with a cross of white roses in the center, and must have been composed of hundreds of roses. It was a rare piece of florist skill. Another very attractive offering was the Gates Ajar. Also a beautiful heart-shaped arrangement of white carnations, white and violet strings of lilies of the valley, violets and roses. At the conclusion of the mass, the burial service of the church was read by Father Callahan, after which the solemn tones of the dead march the casket was borne to the hearse and thence to the Catholic cemetery.

The final prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Father Gallagher, and the mortal remains were lowered to their earthly resting place.

The funeral was attended by large numbers of the best known residents of Butte. The judges of the different courts and the members of the bar were well represented in the funeral procession.

The pall-bearers were: D. Gay Stivers, Guy W. Stapleton, W. A. Clark, Jr., Dr. Roy Freund, Dr. S. W. Renwick, Harry Tuttle, Galt Black, Edward Passmore, W. W. Johnston and J. A. Lewis.

The arrangements in all their details were under the personal supervision of E. H. Sherman, funeral director.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have the sympathy of many friends in Butte, and indeed throughout the whole state of Montana.

Numerous telegrams and letters of condolence have been received by the

bereaved parents since the sad news of their beloved son's death. Judge Dixon is one of the best known and most highly respected members of the bar in Montana. He has been prominently connected with the affairs of the state for many years, being twice member of the legislature, also member of congress from Montana. He is at present attorney for the Anaconda Copper Mining company, and has been for years their most able and efficient counsel.

Both departments of the district court adjourned out of respect to Judge Dixon on the day of his death. Judge Dixon was appointed a member of the committee to draft resolutions of sympathy and condolence to be presented to Judge Dixon.

The following well-known lawyers composed the committee: Judge W. Y. Pemberton, W. Scallion, J. T. Baldwin, Judge E. N. Harwood and Judge J. J. McCallister.

### THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE.

(Anaconda Standard.)

One of the prominent and popular societies of Butte, and one that is growing in prominence and influence is the Young Ladies' Institute, auxiliary of the Young Men's Institute. The ladies comprising the membership are of that class which a community delights to honor. They are among Butte's best citizens. The objects of the Y. L. I. are to encourage all young ladies of the Roman Catholic faith to become members of the society, to promote uniformity of religious belief, to provide for and comfort the sick and distressed members; also for the moral, mental and social advancement of the members. The officers are: President, Miss Marie Armstrong; past president, Miss Nana Nagle; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Laughlin; financial secretary, Miss Emma Hess; treasurer, Miss Ella Driscoll.

The Y. L. I. No. 42 was organized on Oct. 5, 1898, in the Young Men's Institute rooms in the Joyce block in the city. Grand District Deputy Miss Agnes Ryan, assisted by Miss May MacLoney and Miss Margaret Delory of Anaconda, officiated in the organization ceremonies, and the following young ladies were initiated as charter members: Anna Nason, Gabriella MacNeil, Mary Lynch, Mary Dee, Julia Shea, Annie Gough, Mary Hasty, Mary E. Ryan, Maggie Nason, Annie E. Murphy, Mary J. Crangle, Elena McDonald, Alice McAndrews, M. A. Kelly, Nellie Moran, Kate O'Rourke and Mrs. K. Norris.

Organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, Anna Nason; past president, Gabriella MacNeil; first vice president, W. Nello Moran; second vice president, K. A. Collins; recording secretary, M. E. Lynch; financial secretary, M. A. Kelly; treasurer, Maggie Nason; trustees, Mary E. Ryan, Kathryn Nugent and Ella G. Connell.

The meeting was largely attended and the young society was launched under most favorable circumstances and with prospects of a brilliant future. Much interest was shown by the several members, who at once began to enlist recruits from among those present who did not sign the charter roll, and in a short time the membership was very materially increased. Regular weekly meetings were held in the Y. M. I. rooms, and it was soon apparent that the society of young ladies had a large and enthusiastic following. The advent of the Y. L. I. served to create a fresh impetus among the men of the order, and the result has been shown in the steady growth of both orders and their influence for good in the city and community at large. Both institutes have their respective entertainments, and the young society has arranged to have charge of all social entertainments, many of which form a brilliant page in the local history of social events.

Miss Anna Nason, the first president of the local order, is proud of the distinction of being a native of Montana. She was born in Alder gulch and graduated from the Sacred Heart Academy at Ogden, Utah. She has taught in the public schools of Butte for ten years and is a constant principal of the new Grand school. She was honored by being elected delegate to the last grand council of the Y. L. I. at St. Francis to represent the Butte Institute. She has been one of the most faithful workers in the local institute, and has a distinct literary taste. Miss Marie Armstrong, the present occupant of the office of president, is a native of Victoria, B. C. She graduated from St. Mary's Academy at Portland and for the past three years has acceptably filled the position of stenographer in the office of the Boston & Montana company of this city. She is bright, energetic and energetic, an ardent supporter of the principles which have made the Y. L. I. famous, and her friends comprise the entire list of her very extended acquaintance. She presides with dignity and grace, and the office is unanimously voted to be in competent hands.

Another beloved product of Montana is Miss Anna Driscoll, the treasurer of the order. She was born in Walkerville and she is proud of it. She is a graduate of St. Vincent's Academy, Newark, N. J. She is a regular attendant at meetings, and it is one of her pleasures to assist in the entertainment of guests at a social function. One of the most energetic members of the institute is the treasurer, Miss Driscoll, is credited with being the most successful collector of dues that ever held the office.

While the office of treasurer carries with it a weight of responsibility, that of financial secretary has its burden of care and trouble. Miss Emma Hess is happiest when her work at the financial desk is hardest. She is a native of Virginia City, Nev., a great mining camp, and she has a fine mind and women are to be found there in any other place of its size on earth, so the "hot water" people all say. She is a graduate of the Butte High School, class of '94, and is at present a teacher in the Franklin school. The duties of her office bring her in contact with every member of the order, and they all like her, for she is endowed with a charming disposition and much good sense.

Miss Mary Crangle is one of the vice presidents of the Y. L. I. She is also a teacher in the Lincoln school, being a graduate of the High school class of '94. She was born in St. Stephens, N. R., and for three years was a clerk in the Butte postoffice. She is a charter member of the Y. L. I., and one of the many persistent workers in the cause advocated by the order. She is one of the boldest of the social set of Butte and is greatly admired by all who know her, possessing as she does those excellent traits of character dominant in a person of sterling worth.

Some day, the ladies say, Miss Nettie E. O'Donnell will be president of the Y. L. I. At present she contents herself by assisting in all things calculated to advance the order and enhance its interest in it. She was formerly a resident of Anaconda, but a few years ago the board of education of this school district elected her to the position of teacher, and she is now principal of the Greeley school. She is a native of Saginaw, Mich., and a graduate of Ann Arbor, where she has taught school in Montana for seven years, having taught in Anaconda before coming to this city. She is another of those tireless workers in the cause of the order.

Another young lady who has devoted much of her time and talents to the work of the institute is the recording secretary, Miss Margaret E. Laughlin, a native of New York. In this city she laid the foundation of her education,

which she finished in the Montana state university at Missoula. She has taught school at Phillipsburg, Willow Creek, Coloma and other places in this state, and is now teaching her third term in the Franklin school of this city. She came to Montana with her parents in 1888, and has since held a prominent place in the society and business world. She is also recording secretary of the Butte Teachers' club.

It is said, and the truth goes with the assertion, that the ladies of the institute in Butte stand as a unit in the laudable effort to infuse new life in the order and enlarge its membership. They say that there is not one "stick" on the roll. But they all stand aside when Miss Alice McAndrews dons her working clothes and starts out to "wake 'em up." Miss McAndrews is a charter member of the local Y. L. I. and to her much is due for the organization of the society in this city. She was born in Deer Lodge, and she inherited a determination and will, which characteristics have proved valuable assets. Her father was the first sheriff of Deer Lodge county, and she has a record of the old school, a woman of courage, dash and snap. She is what is termed a self-made woman. It has been her fortune to carve out her own way, and she has succeeded admirably. It is said of her that she never spent an idle day in her life. She has acquired a knowledge of the business world, a tact and skill which it would be the pride of any man to possess. In addition to these qualifications she possesses the virtues of refinement and elegance of manner. A few months ago she noted a wave of lethargy spreading over the institute, and it occurred to her that about the first thing to be done was to revive the interest which she noticed was lagging. A canvass of the members was made, and at the next following meeting there was a large attendance; entertainments and socials were given, and now the order is in a flourishing condition, with a membership of seventy-five. Miss McAndrews was recording secretary of the Y. L. I. for two years, and has served on all the important committees.

As will be noted in the brief mention of these several ladies that the order is composed of young women who have acquired the valuable knowledge of taking care of themselves. As it is generally known that the Lord does not choose who help themselves, it can be said without reservation that the Lord is on the side of the Y. L. I. of Butte.

### ANACONDA.

(Correspondence Intermountain Catholic.)

Anaconda, March 25.—W. L. Hoge, formerly of this city, but now of New York, was well known as a practical philanthropist and a successful business man. When he left here to go east St. Ann's hospital was in course of construction and he notified the Sisters that as soon as the building was completed he would furnish two of the rooms. A short time ago he concluded that the building must be completed, and in the interim he had secured a draft for \$300 to George W. Wellcome, to be turned over to the Sisters, to be expended in furnishing the two rooms.

The Hibernians and the members of the Ladies' auxiliary had a pleasant social at A. O. H. hall Saturday evening. There was music, songs, recitations and games, and all who were present had a very enjoyable time.

Judge J. M. Kennedy of this city was taken seriously ill in Butte on Saturday with heart trouble and a severe cold. He is staying at the Butte Hotel.

News has reached Anaconda that Lieutenant Arthur O'Leary, company M. Montana volunteers, has successfully passed the examination at Washington, D. C. for a commission as second lieutenant in the Marine corps of the navy.

At a recent meeting of the Catholic club, Frank E. McDonald was elected recording secretary to fill the place of W. J. Walsh, resigned. Mr. Walsh's resignation was due to his not having the necessary time to devote to the duties of the office. Joseph McCaffrey, who has been elected, has charge of the dramatic department of the club.

The placing in position of the new Stations of the Cross at St. Peter's church on Sunday evening was attended with impressive ceremonies. Father Chapman was attended by the full complement of altar boys and chorists, and during the services the choir rendered some beautiful numbers. The new stations are the gift of Mrs. Lulu Lacey of Butte, widow of the late P. A. Lacey.

The congregation is extremely grateful to Mrs. Lacey for the magnificent gift, and she may rest assured that she will ever be held in kind remembrance by the members of St. Paul's church.

### BOULDER.

(Correspondence Intermountain Catholic.)

Boulder, Mont., March 27.—The literary entertainment and ball given on the evening of the 16th inst., under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic guild of this town, was an enjoyable affair in every particular. A very interesting play, "A Loyal Friend," was well presented by local talent, and from their excellent music during the evening, and was heartily applauded by the appreciative audience.

A recitation by Professor Davis was also a prominent feature in the program. After the conclusion of the play the hall was cleared for the grand ball for which Carpenter's orchestra furnished the music. The hall was crowded with the merry dancers, who enjoyed themselves immensely until the wee sma' hours.

The midnight repast furnished by the ladies of the Catholic guild, who had so successfully arranged the affair, was as choice a feast as could be prepared for the occasion.

### COLORADO.

(Correspondence Intermountain Catholic.)

PUEBLO, Colo., March 23.—Never has such a large and interesting gathering gathered in the Grand opera house as that which assembled there tonight for the opening session of the fifth state conference of charities and corrections.

Not a vacant seat was to be found in any part of the house, the stage was filled with occupied chairs and scores of people unable to gain standing room were turned away.

The feature that especially attracted was an address by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth of New York, who has been consecrated to prisoners' aid work. All the churches of the city abandoned their services for tonight, and most of the pastors were present.

After the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," Rev. J. L. Weaver, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the invocation. Rev. E. P. Newton, president of the Associated Charities of Pueblo, welcomed the conference to Pueblo.

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an address, dwelling upon the care of the insane and dependent children. He spoke at considerable length on prisoners' aid work, founding his views in no small degree upon the experience of one whose official duties have made him the passer of sentence upon a large number of convicted persons.

Mrs. S. H. Ritchie sang Mascagni's "Prayer."

Mrs. Ballington Booth spoke for more than an hour on her personal experiences, commanding the closest attention of her auditors throughout. She made forcible statements on the degradation of human belief, which, no matter how great, may be remedied by human sympathy and divine power. The address was especially given over to Mrs. Booth's work, prisoners' relief. She cited the results of experience as made plain by statistics, and drew from her own years of contact with these convicted of crime many illustrations showing the limitless opportunity for up-lift by such philanthropy.

Mrs. Malone of Denver followed with an address which was largely a personal tribute to Mrs. Booth's magnificent work. At his instance a collection was taken to assist the work in which she is engaged. Father Malone, in the course of his tribute, said that on occasions like that Protestant, Catholic and Hebrew found common ground whereon to stand. He paid a feeling tribute to the general benevolent work of women, and eulogized Mrs. Booth in strongest terms. This was the first day of his acquaintance with her, but he had seen the practical effects of her earnestness when he heard her address to the prisoners at Canon City, who for the first time were not filled with sentences about the prodigal's return. As a Catholic, he was glad to profess his profound sympathy with her work and his admiration for an instrument of so much good.

After a violin solo by Signor Andenough of New York, and the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," the benediction was pronounced and the meeting dispersed after greetings among the various persons interested in the conference.

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